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Dear Kirt:

We received your letter dated June 7, 1991, concerning the issuance of a Block Notice from Starvation Reservoir. Your letter was in answer to our request of April 18, 1991. As you are aware, the purpose of our letter was to satisfy a very controversial issue in the Duchesne River area and to also satisfy the request of the Utah State Engineer.

We are no longer interested in the lease of water; however, we feel that we have a legitimate request for a Block Notice of 3,000 acre-feet from Starvation Reservoir to satisfy the State Engineer's request. However, we will not pursue the issue unless the State Engineer continues his negotiation with the Uinta Basin Irrigation Company.

We are encouraged that you are making the studies necessary to justify the issuance of the Block Notice and feel confident that your conclusion will be that it is justified. We have pursued the opportunity for irrigation companies and individuals to execute Memorandums of Understanding with the District for the temporary regulation of water in Starvation Reservoir. This water would otherwise be lost to the water user and he would not receive the duty outlined by the State Engineer.

We suggest that you contact the State Engineer in relation to your request for justification of the 4 1/2 acre-foot duty in the Pleasant Valley area. He has the information to justify the increased duty.

By copy of this letter, we are forwarding a copy of your June 7, 1991 letter to the Utah State Engineer for him to review and determine what steps he should follow in settling the water right issues on the Duchesne River.

Sincerely yours,

Don A. Christiansen
General Manager

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cc: Robert L. Morgan, State Engineer ✓

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